



**City of Biggs**  
**Agenda Item for the**  
**next regular City Council Meeting**  
**May 14, 2013, 6:30pm**

**To: Honorable Mayor  
And Members of the City Council**

**Date: May 9, 2013**

**From: Steve Speights, PE – City Engineer**

**Subject: Monthly Activity Report**

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**6<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge**

There are several separate staff reports that provide info on the bridge replacement project that will not be repeated here.

**Wastewater Treatment Plant Permit Reporting**

There is an agenda item dealing with reporting requirements to the State related to plans to be in compliance with the permit conditions for ammonia by November 2017. The plant currently cannot meet the discharge limits for ammonia.

There are other constituents that require reports as well under the permit. These are standard reports under state law. We have talked with Regional Board staff in Redding about these and they say they don't really apply to the Biggs treatment situation, but are required by law so they need something to put in their files. We will prepare those reports to the minimum needed under the City Engineer Task and not as a separate task authorization. Regional Board is not concerned with being late with these as long as they know we are working on them.

**Wastewater Treatment Plant Phase 1 Design**

Design is proceeding on the new pump station and screen at the Corp Yard and other improvements at the plant. We expect 65% plans and specs in about 2 weeks. We will have a draft set to review with City staff before then.

**Wastewater Treatment Plant Phase 1 Funding**

SRF continues to ask for more information. The latest is related to the review process of the Addendum to the Mitigated Negative Declaration recently adopted by the council. Scott Friend is working with SRF environmental staff to address their

issues. Two items still to be submitted are the certification that the City followed the 218 process in raising the rates and the other is a review of the existing USDA loans by bond counsel. The 218 certification can be submitted after the council meeting and we are waiting on bond counsel review.

We may have the draft loan terms at the council meeting. SRF finance staff said they would be done by Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **Address Map**

North Biggs Estates was not assigned addresses because development came to a standstill at the same time as the subdivision improvements were completed. The owner is now in the process of financing some house construction and needs addresses. We have recently updated the City address map to include North Biggs Estates and provided that info to the County and Post Office.